



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### GIFTED EDUCATION MONTH

- WHEREAS: Georgia's children are among the state's most precious resources. Georgia strives to meet the academic needs of all its citizens by providing quality educational programs and well-prepared educators; and
- WHEREAS: Education should foster the development of recognized potential in the areas of mental ability, creativity, academics, motivation, leadership, and visual and performing arts; and
- WHEREAS: The State of Georgia and its educational programming play a key role in finding, maintaining, and furthering these unique human resources; and
- WHEREAS: Georgia is blessed with tens of thousands of gifted and talented children whose full potential can be best tapped through the long-term cooperation of educators, community members, and government leaders; and
- WHEREAS: Gifted students in Georgia provide our state with a vast potential resource for future leadership in all areas of society. Maximum development of each individual's intellectual and creative powers ensures the challenges of the future will be more ably met; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim January 2018 as GIFTED EDUCATION MONTH in Georgia and encourage citizens to join in recognizing the needs of Georgia's gifted young people.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

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